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ORDER your spring suit at George B. B. Denny's, where can be found a large ascortment of new and seasonable goods to select from at moderate prices. No. 14 State street, Montpelier.

first-class artists, band and orchestra. Don't fall to see and hear them Friday evening at the Opera-house. Prices twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents.

AMERICAN WOMAN wanted to do general housework for family of three residing in New Jersey. Satisfactory recommendations required. Apply at once at No. 6 Winter street, Montpelier.

Shoot that woodchuck! A thirty-two caliber breach-loading Remington rifle, nearly new, with reloading tools, gun case and one hundred twenty-five shells, will be sold cheap. Enquire of W. M. Newton, Seminary Hill, Montpelier, Vt.

SEVEN PER CENT INTEREST is guaranteed upon real estate mortgages sold by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of Kansas. J. E. Curran, the Montpelier agent, has on hand an assortment of such loans and should be addressed for par-

THE public libr ry is a public benefit! Let the public generously patronize the supper to be served under the auspices of the Ladies Library Guild, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at the chapel of Bethany church. Supper from half-past five to seven o'clock. Tickets twenty-five cents!

WANTED-A smart, honest young man, about twenty years old, in a real estate and insurance office. Good chance. Salary, \$100 first year and board in employer's family. Refer to Colonel Fred E. Smith, Montpelier, Vt. Charles W. Howard, real estate

and insurance agent, Malden, Mass. MONTPELIER people, competent to judge, who have lately seen "The Private Secretary" played in Boston by the company that will present the play at the Blanchard opera-house in Montpelier and at the Barre opera house, as elsewhere advertised, speak in high terms of the entertaining qualities of the company's presentation of the langh-

ANY ONE interested in the progress of arts in industry should witness the exhibition held this week at the warerooms of Paine's Furniture Company, 48 Canal street, Boston. We have not the space to speak in detail of the many pieces of interest. Attached to some of the principal articles are cards, giving the significance of the handcarving and orn mentation. Some very beautiful designs of the renaissance, romanesque and bizarre types are included in the

T. PERCIVAL, the florist, whose greenhouses are in the rear of Christ church, State street, Montpelier, makes proclamation, thus: "Don't buy roses or any other plants from peddlers who carry about books of engravings. If you do, you will surely be disappointed. I have as fine a stock of know by this time how much good it would roses as any in the state. If you want to do on the land in your vicinity to scatter buy either small plants or large ones for lime on the surface. Yours truly, W. W. immediate effect, it will pay you to call at Cooke."

THE VERMONT WATCHMAN, the green-house and see them growing. 1 will sell as cheap or cheaper than any house you can deal with. I have choice fresh cut flowers for any occasion, and mail orders are promptly attended to."

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY issues life-rate endowment policies at the old life-rate premium. Annual cash distributions are paid upon all policies. Every policy has indorsed thereon the cash-surrender and paid-up insurance values to which the insured is entitled by the Massachusetts statute. Pamphlets, rates and values for any age sent on application to James E. Curran, Montpelier, general agent for Vermont.

THE six and one-half per cent guaranteed first mortgage loans and six per cent registered coupon bonds issued by the Pierre Savings Bank, Pierre, Dakota, are exceedingly desirable investments. Those having funds to invest at this time of the year should examine these securities. Full information will be given by A. O. Cummins, eastern manager, who not only has these securities for sale, but pays interest and principal, when due, at the office of Peck & Cummins, Montpeller, Vt.

PRIVATE SECRETARY at the opera-house, Montpelier, Tuesday evening, April 2d, and at Barre opera-house, Wednesday evening, April 3d. This company was booked direct from the Madison Square theater, New York, and for the last week has been playing in the Park Theater, Boston, with William Gillette as leading man. The people of Montpelier and Barre may rest assured that a rare treat is in store for them. Let no one miss this entertainment. Tickets will be on sale at D. F. Long's, Saturday morning, at nine o'clock,

"MR. O. W. INGERSOLL: Dear Sir-I take pleasure in adding my indersement to many others in favor of Ingersoll's Liquid Rubber Paints. The hall in which my grange meets was painted with it in 1881, and shows but trifling wear. For purity, cheapness, durability and economy it stands without a rival. Members of my grange have used it with perfect satisfaction and indorse it highly. Should you need a perfect paint you will find it in this. Fraternally, A. S. Smith, secretary Missouri State Grange." [See advertisement of Patrons' Paint Works .- Editor].

THE FARMERS' TRUST COMPANY. - This company was incorporated in 1885 and has been in active business since. It has a paidup capital of fifty thousand dollars and a special guarantee fund accumulated which amounts at this time to about twelve thousand dollars. While the control of the company is in the hands of well-known residents of Vermont, it relies exclusively on western security in the matter of investment, and makes no loan which the managers can not ascertain by personal investigation to be secured beyond all question. Safety has been the first consideration. With this end in view the company will guarantee the payment of six, and in many cases seven, per cent interest to purchasers of its securities, believing that this is all that the safest line of investments and conservative management will warrant. The Farmers' Trust Company has negotiated about six hundred loans, secured on real estate. In each case investors have received their interest promptly and the principal at maturity. The company has acquired no land by foreclosure. These are facts which investors are invited to investigate. Loans are constantly on band from two hundred dollars and upwards and are for sale at the office in Montpelier, Vt. Correspond with A. Dwinell, president, or George W.

TO MERCHANTS, BUTCHERS AND PRODUCE DEALERS .- Carroll S. Page, the Hyde Park, Vt., calf-skin dealer, wishes to arrange with some trader or butcher in each village to collect for him the calf-skins taken off in that vicinity. Mr. Page furnishes money, without charge for interest, to all who can give good guaranty that the money will not be diverted or misappropriated. The Shoe & Leather Reporter, New York, and Shoe & Leather Review, Chicago, the leading trade papers in the United States in the hide line, have sent their representatives to investigate Mr. Page's business, and a'ter a thorough examination and comparison the Reporter gives him this endorsement. "We believe that in extent of light-weight raw material collected and carried, Mr. Page holds the lead of any competitor and that his present stock is the largest held by any house in this country." And the Review says: "After a most thorough investigation of Mr. Page's business, as compared with others in the same line, we have become fully satisfied that in his specialty, light-weight stock, he is unquestionably the largest dealer in this country, while in superiority of quality he is confessedly at the head." Send Mr. Page your address and ask for terms to buyers, naming this paper.

CHEAP FERTILIZERS.—The following correspondence relative to one of the new fertilizers being offered for sale is interesting to all farmers. Read it: "Bradford, Vt., February 18, 1889.—Professor W. W. Cooke, Burlington, Director Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station: Dear Sir-I have before me a pamphlet issued by the Vermont Chemical Fertilizer Company of Vergenues, Vt. I note on page forty-two the following: 'All phosphate and bone fertilizers are sold at from \$35 to \$40 per ton, while Hall's Coral Fertilizer is sold at \$15 per ton and is excelled by none.' Is it true that this is as good as the leading standard fertilizers that are on the market at this time, say Bradley's X. L., Quinnipiac, etc.? Will you be so kind as to tell me exactly what this Coral Fertilizer is made of or from?' Yours truly, H. A. Winship." "Burlington, Vt., February 19, 1889. H. A. Winship, Bradford, Vt.: DEAR SIR-Your favor of February 18th received, asking concerning the Coral Fertilizer, manufactured by the Vermont Chemical Fertilizer Company. This fertilizer, according to the analysis we made of it a few days ago, is composed of nothing but ground limestone rock, and you certainly ought to

Montpelier and Vicinity.

Hox, N. L. Boyden was in town last

Hon, Zeo S. Stanton of Roxbury was it town last Wednesday.

GEORGE MEAD left Monday night for Sheboygan, Wisconsin. FRANK PLUMLEY, Esq., of Northfield was

LILLA TAFF, clerk in Cross' bakery, is en-

ying a vacation this week COLONEL E. HENRY POWELL of Richford vas in town last Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT JOHONNOTT Spent a

W. S. Houghton, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is recovering.

Hiram A. Huse, Esq., is to deliver the Memorial day address at Roxbury.

THREE or four sugaring parties went to East Montpelier Sunday afternoon. F. A. Dwinell started yesterday for Rome, Georgia, to be gone two weeks.

M. M. CUTLER returned Friday night from his tour through the South and West. THERE is to be a parlor sale at Christ church rectory immediately after Easter.

AFTER April 1, the shoe stores will be closed Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Mrs. John Voodby has gone to Massa-husetts to care for her daughter, who is

Just remember to get your dog licenses ready this week and save a dollar by so

A SERVICE of sacred song is to be held in the Church of the Messiah next Sunday

Miss Mattie Chamberlain of Newbury is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Page at the Pavilion.

A. W. Horson of Boston was in town Monday, returning from a visit to Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Harvey W. Brows, who has been very sick during the past week, died Tues-

day morning. DANIEL G. FIELD has consented to play

the trombone for the band at the Washing-ton centennial. MR. WRIGHT is expected to preach in the Morse school-house, East Montpelier, next

Sunday afternoon. INSURANCE agents have been swarming

around town during the past week thicker than flies in dog-days.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ church will meet with Mrs. Dillon on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

MAND WHITNEY, clerk in Wilder's music store, was absent from her place last week on account of sickness. MRS. CABOLINE JACORS' house on Prospect street, in Berlin, has been sold to Mrs. Emily Chase of Middlesex.

The spring vacation in the village schools has been extended one week. The term will begin Monday, April 8.

Mr. AND Mrs. C. E. Jewell and Miss Nellie Hammond, of Detroit, Mich., are

stopping at G. H. Bennett's. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gleason have begun housekeeping in the John Flanders house on East Liberty street.

FRED McCuen, clerk in Temple's dry goods store, went last Saturday to his home in Vergennes, for a short visit.

REV. J. H. ELLIOT of Waterbury, agent f the Vermont Bible Society, will preach at Trinity church next Sunday.

THE Boston mail was one hour and a half late Tuesday night, being delayed by the burning of a bridge at Braintree.

REV. S. C. HAYFORD is to preach for the Unitarian society in Middlesex next Sunday afternoon at quarter-past two o'clock. The children of Christ church Sunday-sehool will meet at the rectory Wednesday evening at seven o'clock to practice Easter

GOVERNOR DILLINGHAM has issued a procamation appointing Friday, April 5, to be

Anour forty from Montpeller attended the convention of the Washington county Christian Endeavor Union at Northfield last

R. H. Form, who has been employed in Woolson's tailoring establishment for the past three months, has returned to his home in New Haven, Conn.

Interesting holiness meetings are held on Saturday evenings at the house of O. J. Copeland on Barre street and Sunday afternoons at Trinity church. F. B. Bosworth, who has been clerking

in Boutwell's drug-store at Fitchburg, Mass., has returned and is again at his post in Babcock's drug-store, C. G. Downing has not been out of his house for three weeks. The injuries which he received when thrown from his team last fall are still troubling him.

The last of the series of social assemblies will be held at the Pavilion this evening. The floor managers are G. H. Hollister, B.

M. Shepard and Eli Goodenough. The Seminary reopened on Monday. About one bundred fifty students had reg-istered Tuesday night, and the final num-

ber will easily exceed two hundred. FRED Monse, the clerk in Marvin & Wil FRED Morase, the ciera in analytic son's shoe store, is off on a furlough at his home in South Royalton, endeavoring to subdue the risibilities of a brace of mumps. Miss Sadis Wing gave a party to her friends last Friday evenin , the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. A large number of beautiful and costly presents

THE ladies' aid society of Trinity church will hold a social in the vestry this evening, at which new sugar will be served. Admission ten gents. The proceeds are to go for church proceeds.

A SOCIABLE is to be given in the vestry of the Church of the Messiah next Friday. Supper will be served from half-past five to seven p. M., and will be followed by a dramatic entertainment. Admission fifteen

Officer Fell is repining because he has not had a single chance to make an arrest since he has been clothed with the authority of the law. He is anxiously looking for a chance to light on some one. Don't "sass" him.

CAPITAL GUARD, Company H, has been holding weekly drills in its armory for two months past. The members will have the military evolutions worked "down to a fine point" before the occurrence of the Washington centennial.

THE Loomis farm, which was sold at auction last Saturday, was bid off by George Wilkinson for \$3,525. The rest of the farm stock was split up into small lots and went to parties in Montpeller, Northfield, Boxbury and other adjoining towns. REV. G. W. GALLAGHER occupied Bethany

pulpit last Sunday, preaching to large con-gregations both morning and evening. The theme of his evening discourse was "The Power of Christ and the Weakness of Robert Elsmere." He is to preach there again next Montpelier citizens will probably not have an opportunity of hearing Corporal Tanner, who was to have spoken at the opera-house Friday evening. His appoint-ment as commissioner of pensions will doubtless lead to his retirement from the lecture field.

lecture field. W. W. Avery of the Plymouth, Mass., Memorial has been appointed postmaster of the old Puritan town. Mr. Avery is a Montpelier boy by birth. He was an apprentice, journeyman, and, during the years of the civil war, foreman, in the WATCHMAN establishment. His old friends and associates here congratulate him on his good fortune.

MUNCIE, Indiana, the site of the prolific natural gas wells recently discovered, is de-veloping a boom that may prove as attract-ive to hungry Vermont investors as the Alabama coalfields. Frank H. Baseom has been there for two weeks and reports that things are rushing.

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THERE was a slight blaze at the Montpelier House Monday afternoon, but it was scented and suppressed before it had a chance to do much damage. The fire caught on the second floor from a burning chimney and burned through the ceiling before it was discovered and squelched.

O. S. CLOW of Lebanon, N. H., has been at work at Bailey's grist-mill for a few weeks past, putting in improvements on the buhr stone. He has put in his new and improved bail, driver, bush and stem. The apparatus is now in full running order and is giving good satisfaction, as it is turning out a first-class grade of meal. out a first-class grade of meal.

The members of Bethany church unanimously voted, at the meeting held last Wednesday evening, to extend a call to Rev. G. W. Gallagher of Keene, N. H., to become their pastor. The society was requested to concur with the church in its action, and a meeting of the former is called for Friday evening to act on the matter. for Friday evening to act on the matter.

THE Apollo Club minstrel troupe is HE Apolo Cho ministrel from is holding two rehearsals weekly. The following "coons" will make up the select quartette: F. W. Bancroft, B. M. Shepard, H. W. Kemp and Herbert Chapman. The date of the entertainment has been fixed for April 22 or April 22 and 23. It has not yet been decided whether the performance will be given for two nights or only one.

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ALL our correspondents speak of the unprecedented run of sap during the present week. As Mr. Chapin expresses it, the maples have "just gushed." In eight days he has made 800 pounds of sugar from 500 trees, and boiled sap enough for 1,000 pounds. It has been a very busy week for the sugar makers. The trees have run their run out and need an opportunity to recuperate.

THE 70th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America, which occurs on the 26th of April, will be appropriately celebrated by Vermont Lodge. Willis Hanaford, F. A. Sherburne and F. H. Bascom have been appointed a committee of arrangements. The services of Rev. A. J. Hough of Bradford, poet laureste of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, have been secured

THE sale of the Captain Mead place to J. Dutton did not quite materialize after). The papers were drawn up and everything was in readiness for clinching the bargain, but Mr. Dutton suddenly and unexpectedly backed water at the last moment. His reason for retreating was that he did not have the requisite amount of cash to make the first payment. Consequently the transaction failed to transact.

THE Right Reverend W. W. Niles, bishop The Right Reverend W. W. Niles, bishop of New Hannshire, conducted a confirmation service at Christ church Monday evening. Twelve persons were confirmed at the church and two at home on account of illness. Rev. Mr. Hardy, principal of the Bishop Hopkins school in Burlington, assisted in the service. The pulpit and desk were ornamented with some beautiful plants—two large callas and a begonia—furnished by Captain Percival.

EVERY man with an eye to business is asked to read the advertisement of C. S. Page in the business notices on this page. There is no buncombe in his statements. Mr. Page fulfills all his promises. We speak from a personal knowledge of his business and a personal understanding of his enterprise and integrity. Any capable and honest man may arrange with him with perfect assurance that he will find in him a man with whom it is pleasant and profitable to deal.

The Montpelier Military Band has re-ceived official notice that it has been se-lected by the commissioners to accompany militia to the Washington centennial celebration in New York. The band will comprise forty pieces in all, in-cluding a full reed section, bassoons and an As the musicians will all be in Montpelier for rehearsal the Saturday before the departure of the troops for New York, a concert will probably be given by the band

A COMPANY of Montpelier citizens are making extensive preparations for the coming season on Berlin pond. George M. Scribner has given orders for the building of a steam lausch, to cost from \$1,200 to \$1,500 by the Watertown Canoe and Boat Company of Watertown, N. Y., and several parties have already ordered row-beats. One boat, ordered by Mr. Scribner of the same company, arrived last week and is on exhibition in his window. It is not for sale, however, as A. W. Ferrin, who inspected the skiff soon after its arrival, was so the skiff soon after its arrival, was so pleased with its graceful outlines that he immediately "froze onto it."

COLONEL FRED E. SMITH has received a letter from a friend who went recently to Fort Payne, Ala., in which he gives an in-teresting account of his first experiences in that "promised land" of Vermont invest-ors. He states that Mr. Wilson, the pro-prietor of the only hotel, gave him a warm welcome, when informed where he hailed from, and assured him of a good bunk in his crowded hostelry. "The hotel," he says, "is not a very elegant structure nor says, "is not a very elegant structure nor of extravagant proportions, but the pro-prietor has a faculty of packing his guests so that on some nights he lodges eighty, and by the same process could stow away any given number, limited only by the height between floors. The room in which I slept was elegantly furnished to resemble roughwas elegantly furnished to resemble roughboard ceiling and artistically painted in
imitation of whitewash. A close inspection
would not dispel the illusion. This magnificent structure sold the day before 1 arrived for \$15,000. Other real extate is selling at propertionately high prices. Two
gentlemen arrived from Barre yesterday,
and since neon to-day bought a lot and before dark had a building nearly ready for
occupancy. To-morrow night we shall all
be housekeeping to saye hotel bills. Mr.
Wilson, the hotel proprietor, has made \$10,000 in his deals in the last two months.'
Verily, the world do move at an accelerated
pace in that locality. pace in that locality.

The twentieth anniversary of the organi-zation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was observed last Friday by a convention of the auxiliaries of the Montpeller district, held at Trinity church. The meet-ing was opened, at half-past one o'clock in ing was opened, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, with devotional exercises, consisting of reading from the Scriptures by Mrs. D. C. Thatcher of Worcester and prayer by Mrs. A. B. Truax of Montpelier. Mrs. P. S. Beeman of Barre presided throughout the session. Miss Mary Nutt of Montpelier gave a sketch of the organization and early history of the society, which was followed by a reading by Miss Clara Chalmers, "Blessed are ye Poor," Mrs. P. S. Beeman of Barre spoke on "Vermont Workers" and paid a glowing tribute to the earnestness and self-sacrifice of the leaders in the Woman's Foreign Missionary movement in Vermont. In the course of her address Mrs. Beeman read a poem written by the Mrs. Beeman read a poem written by the late Mrs. C. P. Taplin, who was one of the most earnest and devoted missionary work-ers in the state. The reports from the dele-gates, which followed, showed the various gates, which followed, showed the various auxiliaries to be in a most encouraging condition. Mrs. B. P. Elmer of Barre gave an address on "The Foochow Boardingschool" and Mrs. C. S. Richmond of Northfield on "The College for Women in Lucknow." Bev. John Currier read letters from India, written by four native girls who are supported by his wife's legacy. The evening meeting opened at half-past seven with devotional exercises, and, after singing

by Miss Lottic Truax, Dr. Kate C. Bushnell, the noted returned missionary from China, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. Dr. Bushnell took her text from Luke ix: 2, and her theme was "Healing as a preparation for preaching the gospel." She related many personal reminiscences of her two-years' residence in China and gave a thrilling and vivid portrayal of her experiences in medical missionary work among the celestials. The attendance was good and the convention was a most profitable one. The presence of Rev. C. P. Taplin, husband of Mrs. Taplin the late secretary of the New England branch, gave an added interest to the meeting.

The literary and musical entertainment.

The literary and musical entertainment, given hast Friday evening by Thomas Wildey Encampment at Odd Fellows' Hall, was attended by a large number of the members of the order, with their wives and friends, including a delegation from Hiawatha Lodge of Barre. The exercises of the evening consisted of the singing of the Odd Fellows' "Opening ode," followed with a recitation entitled "The Wrong Box." by Sadie Cross; piano solo, by Lettle Russell; dialogue, "The Four Seasons," by as many little girls; recitation, by Mabel Sulham; piano solo, "When the Robins Nest Again," by Mattle Kent; reading, by Ellen Young; song, "The Three Queens," by little girls; vocal solo, "No, Never," by Edith Kent and piano accompaniment by Mattle Kent; instrumental music by Mrs. W. C. Taplin; recitation, "Charity," by Alice Bagley; song, by Sadie Cross, and piano selection by Lettle Russell. The company then adjourned to the banquet hall and sampled a repast of new sugar and the traditional doughnut. After the refreshments Rev. Howard F. Hill entertained the company with appropriate remarks on the social benefits of Odd Fellowship and the advantages THE literary and musical entertainment, Howard F. Hill entertained the company with appropriate remarks on the social benefits of Odd Fellowship and the advantages to be derived from a connection with the order. Next in order was a piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taplin, after which members of Hiawatha Lodge executed their march in a very creditable manner. A special train carried the Barre visitors home after the entertainment.

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The thirteenth annual convention of the Vermont State Dental Society was held at the Pavilion, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Previous to the opening of the convention the state board of dental examiners met for its annual session. The full board—Drs. Swift, Lewis, Chase, Perkins and Forbush—was present. After organizing by electing Dr. George Swift of Manchester president and Dr. R. M. Chase of Bethel secretary, the board proceeded to examine candidates for licenses. Licenses were granted to Drs. Phillips of Rutland, Clark of Saxton's River, Wheeler of Woodstock, Mann ef West Dover and Varney of Windsor. At half-past seven o'clock Wednesday evening the convention was called to order by President Warner in the Pavilion parlors, about forty being present. The following officers responded to the roll-call: President, R. W. Warner of St. Johnsbury; vice-presidents, W. H. Spencer of Poultney, G. W. Hoffman of White River Junction; secretary, T. Mound of Rutland: treasurer, W. H. Munsell of Wells River; executive committee, G. F. Cheney, E. O. Blanchard. After this came the reports of officers and committees. The treasurer reported a balance of \$7.14. Dr. Hoffman. executive committee, G. F. Cheney, E. O. Blanchard. After this came the reports of officers and committees. The treasurer reported a balance of \$7.14. Dr. Hoffman, prosecuting attorney, reported that he had proceeded sgainst four dentists practicing without a license, all of whom beat a hasty retreat. An excellent paper was then read by Dr. G. H. Wells of St. Albans on "Tin and Gold as Combination Filling." The paper was followed by general discussion. The most of the time on Thursday was devoted to clinic work at the office of Newton & Forbush. Dr. F. T. Van Woert of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave an illustration of his process of making and setting gold tips for abraded teeth, using new instruments of his own devising. Dr. Van Woert also showed his method of making gold and combination porcelain crowns. Dr. B. S. Russell of Keene, N. H., gave a clinic on "porcelain inlays." Dr. G. H. Wells of St. Albans was down on the programme for a clinic illustrating his paper of the previous evening on "Tin and Gold as a Combination Filling," but, owing to lack of time, this was omitted. Much interest was manifested in the work of the clinics, and many interesting and valuable suggestions were made in the discussion which followed. At the close of the clinics the members ad-

made in the discussion which followed. the close of the clinics the members ad-journed to the Pavilion parlors and listened to the president's address, after which papers were read by Dr. E. B. Davis of Concord, N. H., on "The Use of Todoform," and Dr. G. H. Swift of Manchester on "Decidnous Teeth," followed by general discussion. At the evening session Dr. James Lewis of Burlington gave a description of his method of making obdurators and Dr. H. A. Baker of Boston discussed the physiological treat ment of cleft palate. The latter was one o of Boston discussed the physiological treatment of cleft palate. The latter was one of the most interesting and profitable papers of the session. Dr. Baker had brought with him one of his patients to illustrate the lecture. At the closing session Friday morning the following officers were elected. President, W. H. Spencer of Poultney; vice-presidents, G. W. Hoffman of White River Junction and W. S. Curtis of West Randolph; secretary, T. Mound of Rutland; treasurer, W. H. Munsell of Wells River; executive committee, George F. Cheney of St. Johnsbury, J. A. Parker of Bellows Falls and C. F. O. Tinker of St. Johnsbury; state prosecutor, G. W. Hoffman of White Junction. Dr. J. A. Parker of Bellows Falls read a paper on "Success" and Dr. R. M. Chase described a difficult and delicate operation successfully performed by himself upon a patient afflicted with alreolar necrosis. The entire aircolar process of the under jaw was decayed and dead. Dr. Chase skillfully removed the dead bone and the man recovered. Resolutions were adopted condemning trayeling dentists and coacks. man recovered. Resolutions were adopted condemning traveling dentists and quacks. Charges were preferred against Dr. Affred Clark of Montpelier and action on his case will be taken at the next convention. Dr. C. F. Lewis of Burlington was elected delegate to the universal international exposition at Paris Sentember 1889. At twales tion, at Paris, September 1, 1889. At twelve o'clock the society organized, to meet next at Bellows Falls the third Wednesday in March, 1890. The convention was the most successful and largely-attended one that has been held since the organization of

SEMINARY HILL.

PROFESSOR HILLERY and Messrs. George Miss Glover, a former student here, is engaged to teach this term. — Miss Mary Paige has gone to Dakota to teach school. — There is a large attendance this term as was predicted, an unusual number of self-boarders. — Messrs. Burrill and Eaton spent vacation in Williamstown and are spending this week on the

The governor has issued general orders No. 6, in regard to the representation of the militia at the Washington centennial. The annual inspection and drill of the several companies of the National Guard is ordered for Monday, April 29, at which time a careful inspection will be made of all state property in their possession. An additional parade by company will be held on Thursday, May 3, in the town where said company is located. The section of light artillery, located at Norwich University, is specially exempted from the operation of this order. THE governor has issued general orders

COLONEL F. STEWART STRANAHAN and family and Mr. William Hunt of St. Albans

Obituary.

Chandler.—Died in Montpelier, Thesday, March 12, Charles Marcellus Chandler, M.D., in the sixty-second year of his life. Dr. Chandler, son of Dr. Charles B. Chandler and his wife, Naney Atherton Chandler, was born in Tunbridge, Vt., July 1, 1827. In the common schools of Tunbridge and the academies at Royalton, Chelsea and Braiford he acquired his early education. After some five years' experience in teaching, he began in March, 1850, the study of medicine with his father, and in 1851 received from Harvard University the degree of dector of medicine. In the s me year he settled at South Strafford, Vt., where for six years he practiced his profession with a marked degree of success. May 15, 1850, at Peekskill, N. Y., he married Abigail Josephine Hazen, daughter of Noah B. and Freedom Norton Hazen, who survives him. He gave up his practice at Strafford to join his father, and in May, 1860, they moved to Montpelier. Here Dr. Chandler, Charles E. Chandler, M.D., and Miss Anna's. Chandler, were born. In the civil war he was commissioned surgeon of the Sixth Verment Regiment of Volunteers. For several months ending in September, 1864, he was acting assistant surgeon on the steamer. State of Maine, engaged in removing the sick and wounded from the field to the hospitals. He was afterward, till it was closed in the fall of 1855, a surgeon at Sloan United States General Hospital at Montpelier, resuming thereafter his practice at the latter place. He has filled the various offices in the Vermont State Medical Society, becoming its president in 1878. In the published transactions of the society some of his writings may be found. During many years he was examining surgeon for pensions, and in the course of his practice has given instruction in medicine to many students. The demand for his services as counsel added largely to his otherwise extended practice. That amid practice has given instruction in medicine to many students. The demand for his services as counsel added largely to his otherwise extended practice. That amid so many and so exacting labors as attend the practice of a country physician whose skill and success and readiness to carry relief have won the popular confidence, the lamp of life held out to burn so long, is evidence of inherited vital powers of uncommon strength. In his practice Dr. Chandler was distinguished by untiring devotion to his patients and a readiness to revotion to his patients and a readiness to re-spond to demands for his professional serv-ices that was limited by no consideration spond to demands for his professional services that was limited by no consideration of persons or conditions, or regard for his individual convenience, health or strength. Had he obeyed the admonitions of nature and restricted his practice to the precincts of his office a year or more ago, it is probable that his obituary notice would not have been written for many years. Often he has responded to the calls of the sick when unquestionably the sick were better able to come to him. He was an intelligent and discriminating practitioner. He paid close attention to the results of experiments in practice, and resolutely discarded errors in theory. The community has lost a physician on whose skill and good sense, devotion, faithfulness and kindness of heart it has long and confidently relied. Dr. Chandler was a liberal-minded and public spirited man—in the best sense of the term a good citizen. In his family and social relations he was kind, affectionate, indulgent and trae. He was modest, unostentatious and gentlemanly in his bearing. This community will henceforth miss a quiet and grateful presence.

Washington County Court.

The whole of last week was occupied in The whole of last week was occupied in the trial of court causes, the most important of which were cases that had been originally set in the jury assignment and taken from thence to be tried by the court. There was about the usual number of divorce cases. Of these last-named cases the following were tried: Flora E. Stoddard es. William E. Stoddard.—These parties were married about eight years ago at East Montpelier and went to live at East Calais. The libeliant testified to her husband's continued cruelty, commencing soon Calais. The libellant testified to her husband's continued cruelty, commencing soon after their marriage. Her evidence was corroborated by the testimony of her sister and her father. The bill was granted upon the ground of intolerable severity, and the custody of the children was decreed to the petioner, the court remarking at the time of ordering the entry that the father was shown to be too much of a brute to have the custody of his children. Heath & Fay for petitioner.

Ellen A. Batchelder vs. W. J. Batchelder The parties to this cause live in Plainfield village, where the petitionee is a merchant They have been married ver fifteen years. Some few years ago there began to be trouble between them on account of a young unmarried woman of that locality of whom Mrs. Batcheider, from some real or imagin-ary cause, was jealous. The breach widened between husband and wife, until it culminated in the present cause. The ground upon which Mrs. Batchelder sought to ob-tain a degree of separation was that of the willful neglect and refusal of her husband to provide for her support. Her own testi-mony, which was very meager in respect to this claim, was supplemented by the testithis claim, was supplemented by the testimony of two witnesses who gave evidence in regard to certain statements made to them by the husband to the effect that he had got through providing for his wife and should do so no more. The petition was dismissed, the court making the remark that no good cause was shown why a decree should be granted. He thought the best interests of the parties would be served by an effort to come to some amicable arrangement and resume their relations. Heath & Fay for petitioner. Heath & Fay for petitioner.

Lucy J. Sommers es. Charles D. Sommers.— This couple were married in the year 1877, and went to reside at Stowe. The libelee on several occasions ill-treated and abused his wife, and became involved in some depredations with other thieves. He was ar-rested and lodged in the Lamoille county jail. While he was waiting for trial he got a file, sawed through the iron bars and escaped. Since then he has not done anything in support of his wife. The bill was granted on the ground of desertion. Chas. M. Bennett for libellant.

A. B. Parsons et Eliza I. Parsons This.

A. B. Parsons es. Eliza L. Parsons,-This A. B. Parsons ex. Eliza L. Parsons.—This couple were married March 17, 1882, and went to live at Mr. L. T. Mallory's at East Montpelier. After staying there a short time, Parsons obtained work in Canada, and went there with his wife. After staying about a year he noticed that a man named Sunbury was a frequent visitor at his place in his absence. One morning he found his wife had gone away, and at that time a bundle of letters was sent to him showing that his wife had kept up a clandestine correspondence with Mr. Sunbury, with whom he afterwards learned she had fied. The parties went to Boston and stayed for a time at a low hotel as man and wife. The bill was granted on the ground of desertion. Heath & Fay for petitioner.

W. G. Faunce 18, Carrie L. Faunce.—These parties resided at Barre and the petitioner complained of his wife for leaving him; he had been to see her and asked her to come back to his roof. Her reply was that she would not come unless her mother could come with her. There were certain reasons existing why Mr. Faunce declined to have his wife's mother live at his place, so he would not accede to his wife's request. Other evidence was introduced tending to establish the ground of desertion, as set up in the petition, and the divorce was accordingly granted.

Lucy Belville vs. Edward Belville.—Mrs. Belville was a widow at the time she married the defendant, and took to him quite a little property. She testified to all sorts of brutal treatment by her husband. The more she would "make of him," the more he ill used her. On one occasion he chased couple were married March 17, 1882, and went to live at Mr. L. T. Mallory's at East